

Ranger Programs

July 27th – August 3rd

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GIANT FOREST and LODGEPOLE

	Sun 7/27	Mon 7/28	Tue 7/29	Wed 7/30	Thu 7/31	Fri 8/1	Sat 8/2	Sun 8/3
Advice from a Sequoia	11:30am			11:30am		11:30am		
Coffee with a Ranger	9:00am					9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Critter Talk			11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am	11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm	11:30am 2:30pm	2:30pm
Sherman Tree Talk	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm	3:00pm
Lodgepole Campfire	8:00pm				8:00pm		8:00pm	8:00pm
Moro Rock Talk	10:30am		10:30am				10:30am	10:30am
Realm of Giants Hike						2:00pm	2:00pm	2:00pm
Discover Giant Forest	1:00pm							1:00pm
Family Art					10:30am			
Tharp’s Log Trek						1:00pm		
The Trails We Walk				10:30am				10:30am
Storytime at Dorst Amphitheater				4:00pm				4:00pm

Program Descriptions

Advice from a Sequoia

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at Giant Forest Museum. Learn about the largest trees on Earth and their secrets for survival.

Coffee with a Ranger

1 hr. Do you need advice on how to use the shuttle or what hikes to take? Bring your morning coffee and meet with a VIP ranger at Wuksachi Lodge lobby.

Critter Talk

30 minutes. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Visitor Center patio. Discover more about the animals that call Sequoia home.

Discover Giant Forest Hike

2 hr, 2.5 miles. Easy to moderate. Meet Ranger Paula at the base of the Sherman Tree for a hike through a special part of the Giant Forest. Explore the forest ecosystem to learn about the natural history, plants, and animals that call it home.

Family Art Class

1 Hour. Meet VIP Ranger Janette at the Walter Fry Nature Center in Lodgepole Campground. Learn art techniques using kid friendly methods and tools such as crayons. Supplies included but feel free to bring your own drawing tools too.

Lodgepole Campfire

1 hour. Meet a ranger at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater near Loop B. Topics vary.

Moro Rock Talk

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the top of Moro Rock. Enjoy sweeping views of the park while discussing various topics.

Realm of Giants Hike

2 hr, 1 mile. Meet a ranger in front of the Giant Forest Museum for an easy hike in the Giant Forest. Learn about the history of the area and take an in-depth look at Giant Sequoia ecology.

Sherman Tree Talk

20 minutes. Meet a ranger at the base of the General Sherman to learn more about the largest tree on Earth.

Tharp’s Log Trek

2 hours, 2 miles. Easy. Did you know that the first settler in the Giant Forest built a house out of a fallen Sequoia? Meet at Crescent Meadow trailhead to hike to Tharp’s Log with VIP Ranger Alex.

The Trails We Walk

2 hr, 1.25 miles. Easy to moderate. Have you ever thought about how the trails we walk got there in the first place? Meet Ranger J. Workman at the Crescent Meadow Shuttle Stop for a guided hike exploring the history and the work that goes into making and maintaining Sequoia’s trails. The trail is moderate, fairly exposed to the sun, and will be taken at a leisurely pace.

Storytime at Dorst Amphitheater

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1 hr. Join Ranger J. Workman at the Dorst Amphitheater to hear some folk stories from Sequoia's past.